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1. GOI HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCES OF LETTERS OF CREDIT BY IRANIAN CENTRAL BANK HAS BEEN LIFTED. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCES, INJURY OT ITALIAN TRADE CAUSED BY "BOYCOTT" WAS MINOR, BUT THEY CONSIDER THAT SHAH MADE HIS PINT AS A GREAT NUMBER OF ITALIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIRMS, LARGE AND SMALL, WERE SERIOUSLY CONCERED ABOUT IRNA'S ACTION.

2. SAME SOURCES NOTED THAT IMPENDING VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI OT IRAN (JAN. 20-23) NOT RELATED TO BOYCOTT. IT HAD BEEN PLANNED AND AGREED LONG BEFORE BOYCOTT; PLANS AND CONTACTS WITH IRANIANS ON VISIT

## CONTINUED DURING BOYCOTT AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.HOLMES

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